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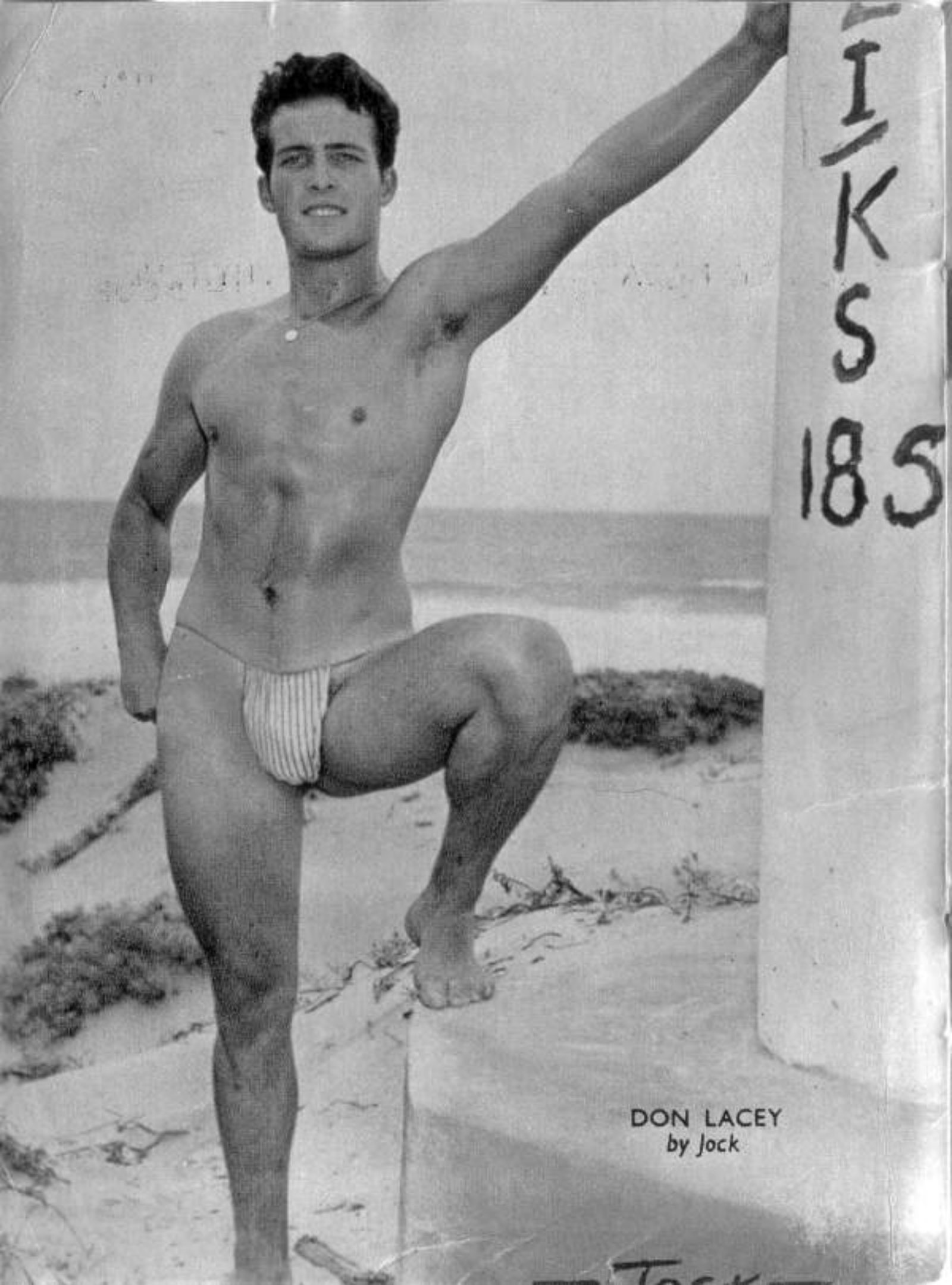
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THESE DAYS the claim for 'newness' seems often to be made for

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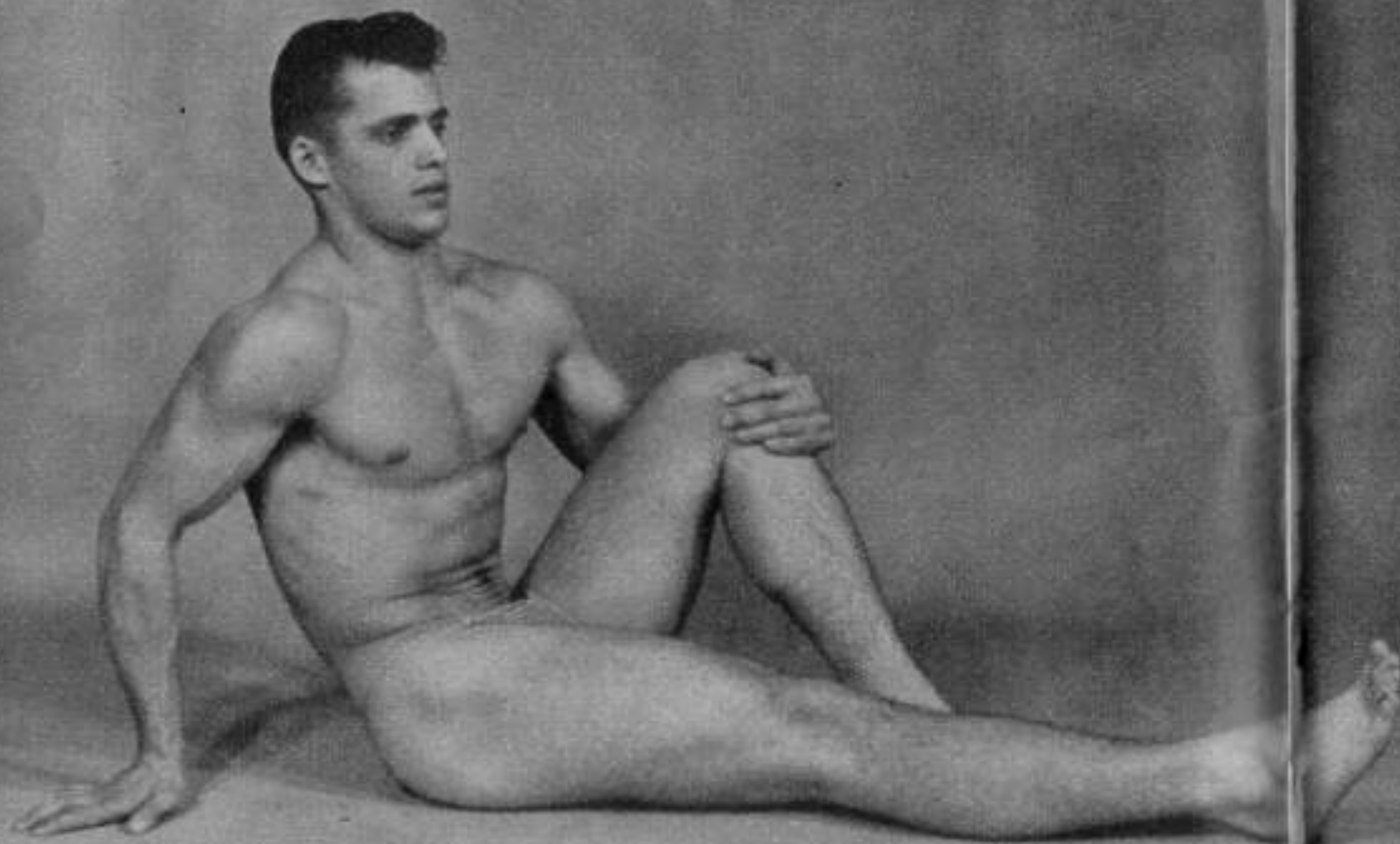
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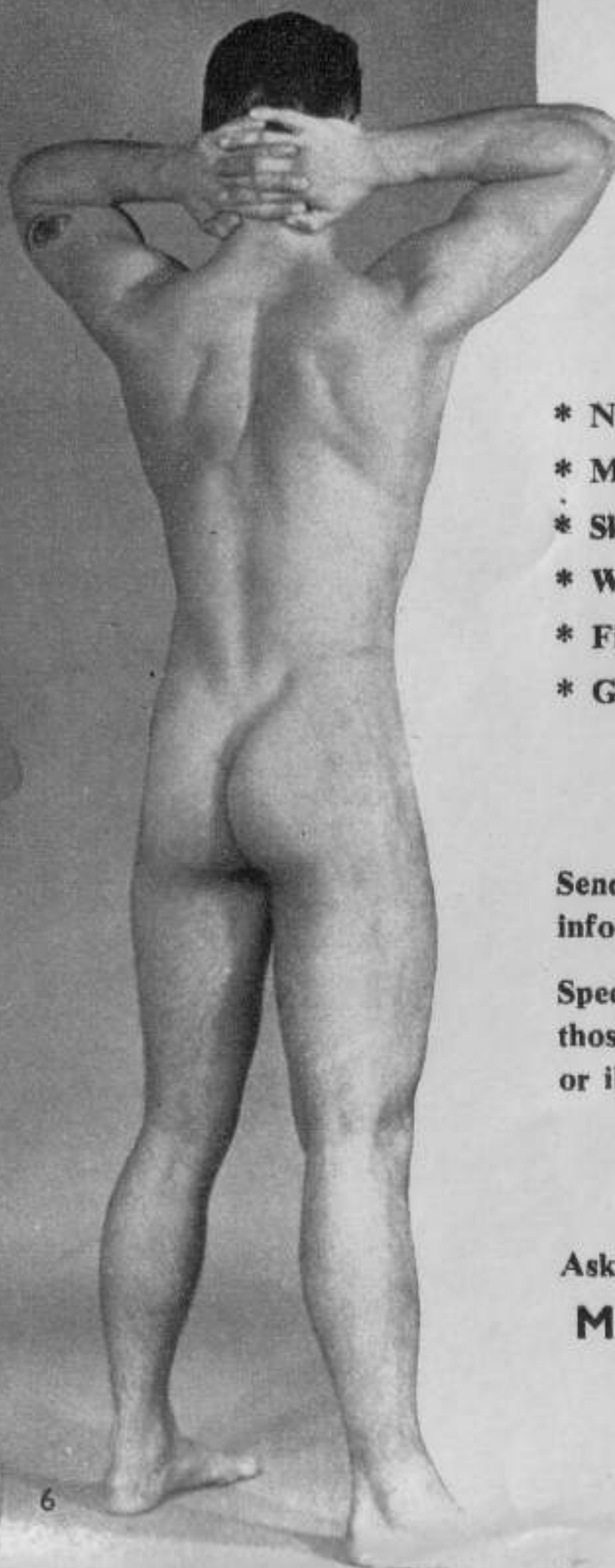
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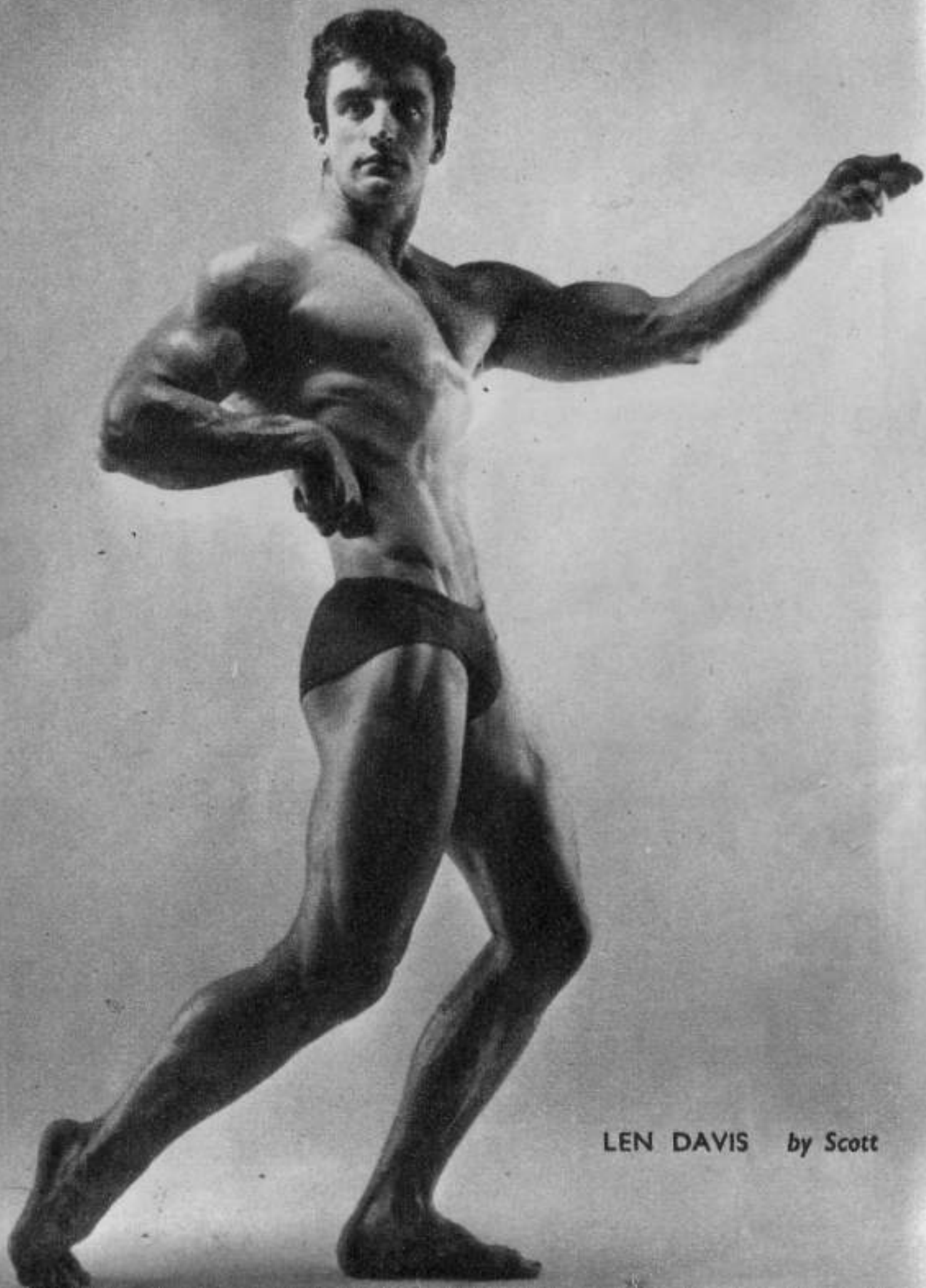
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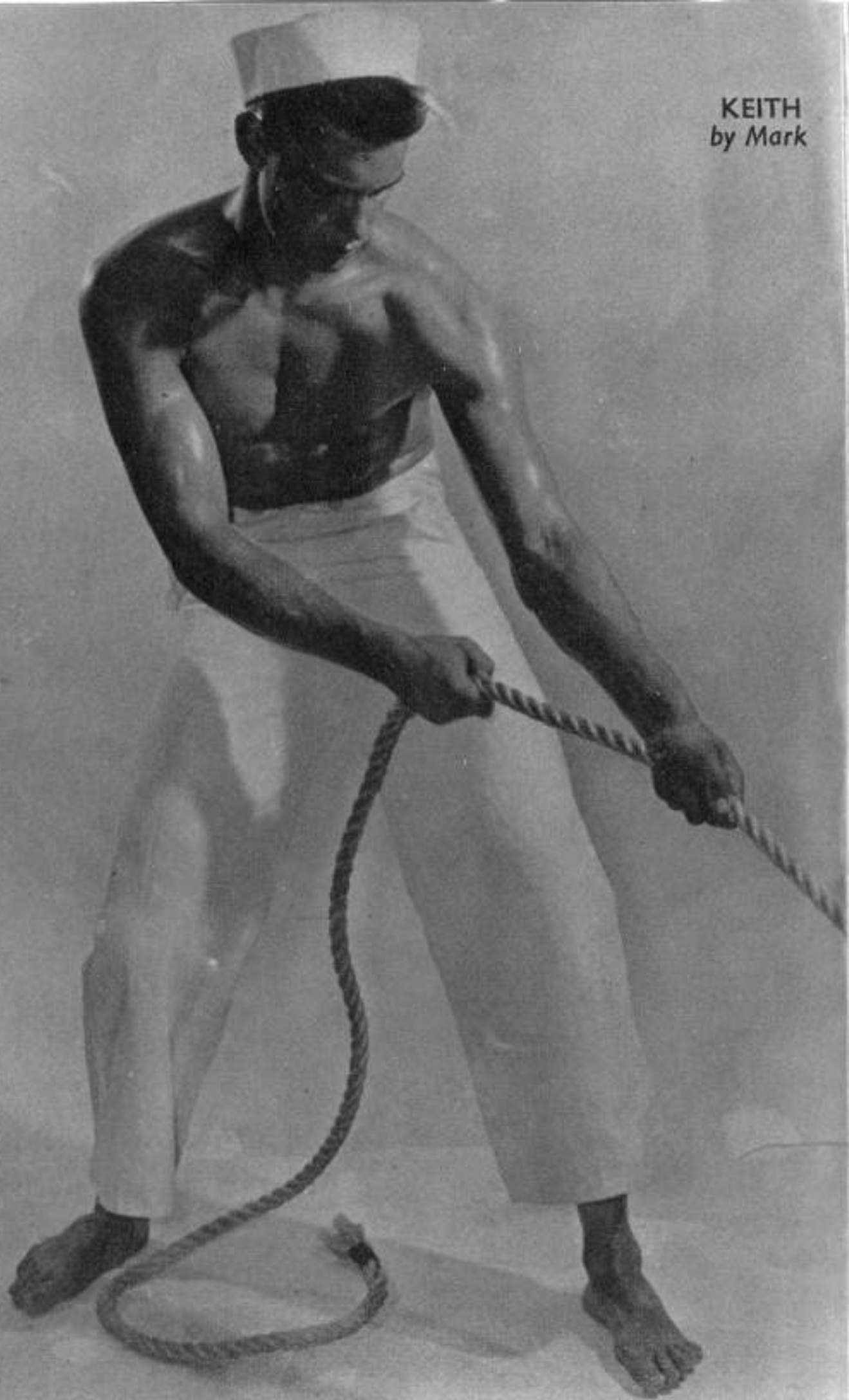


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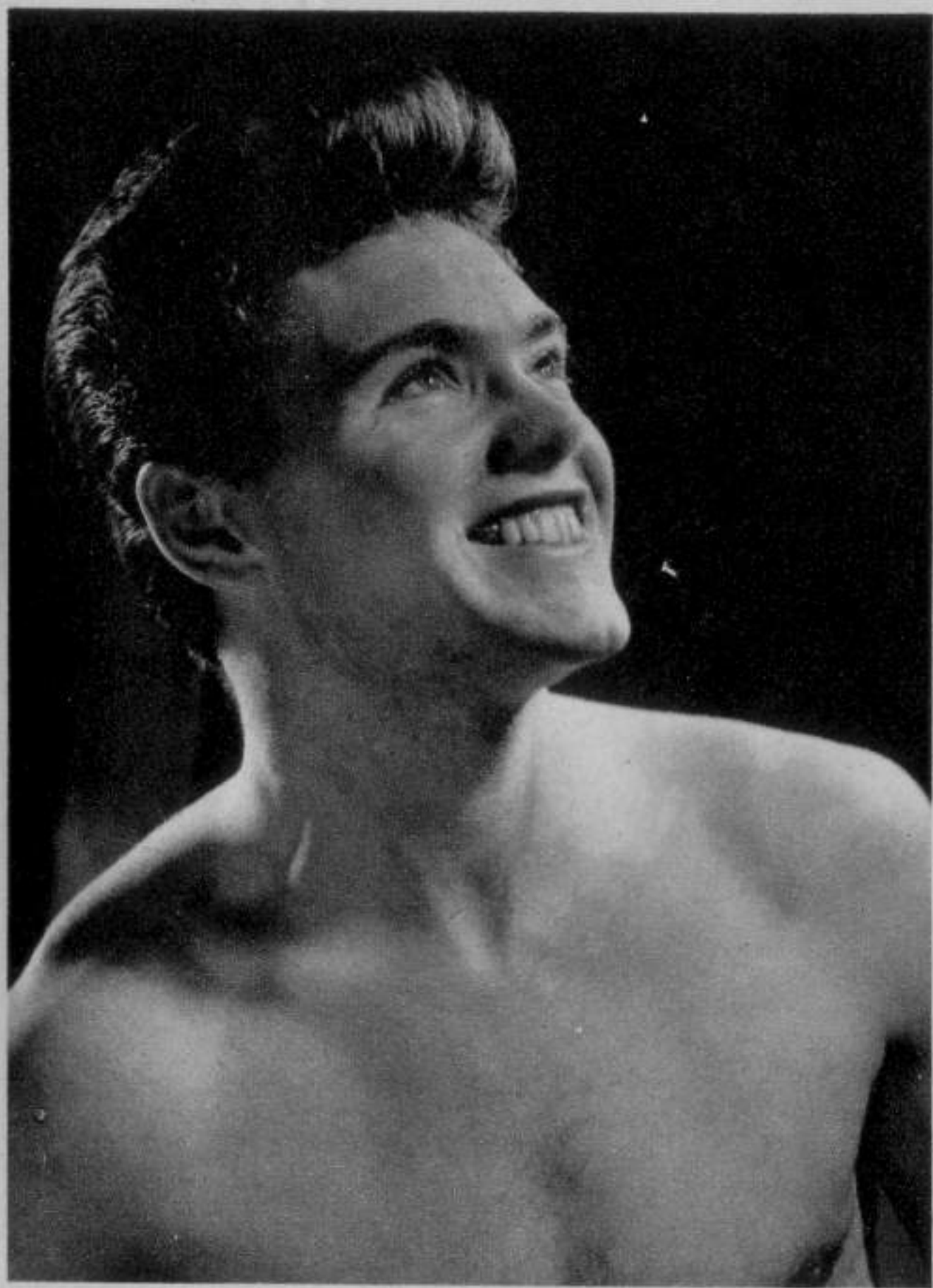
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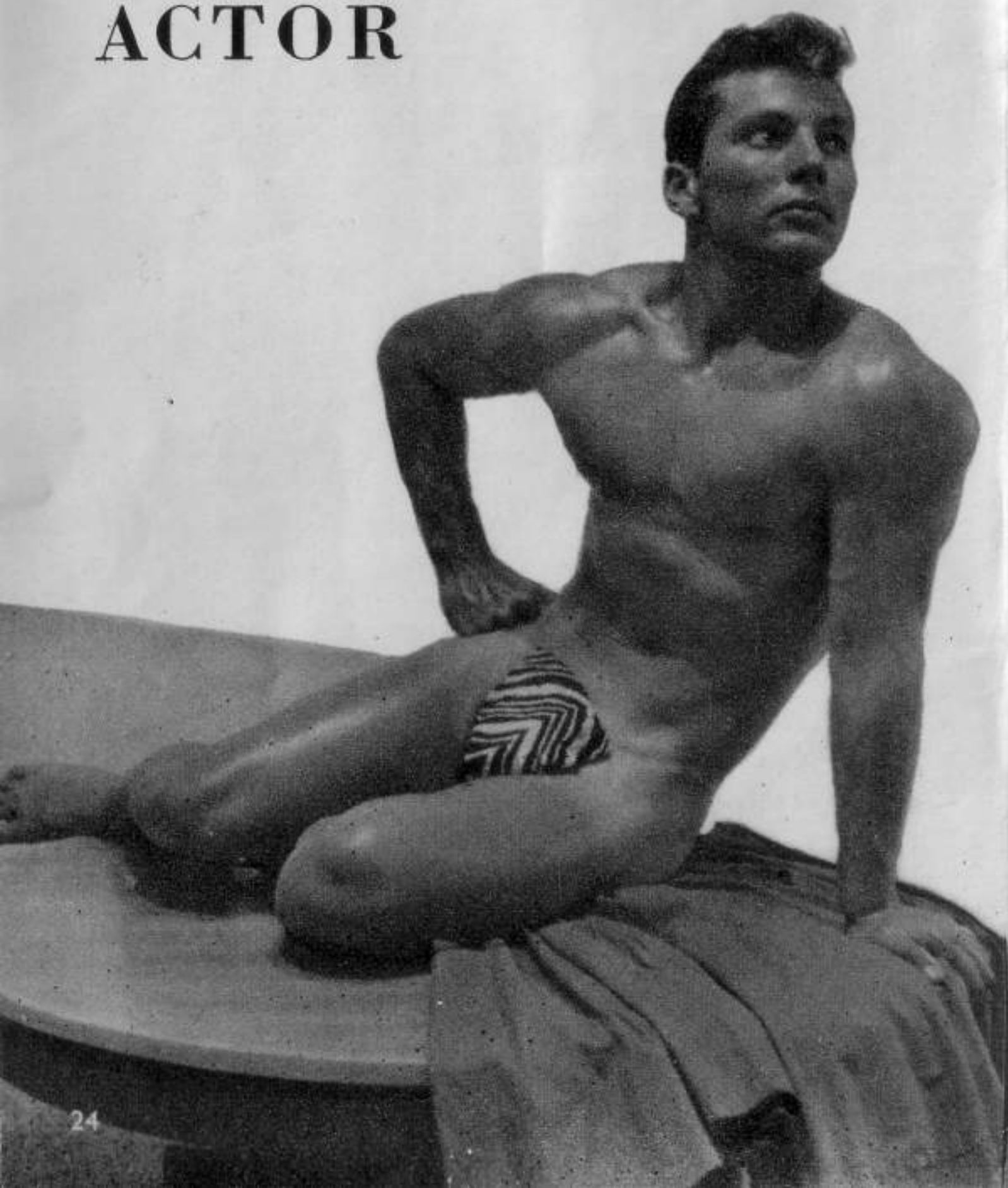


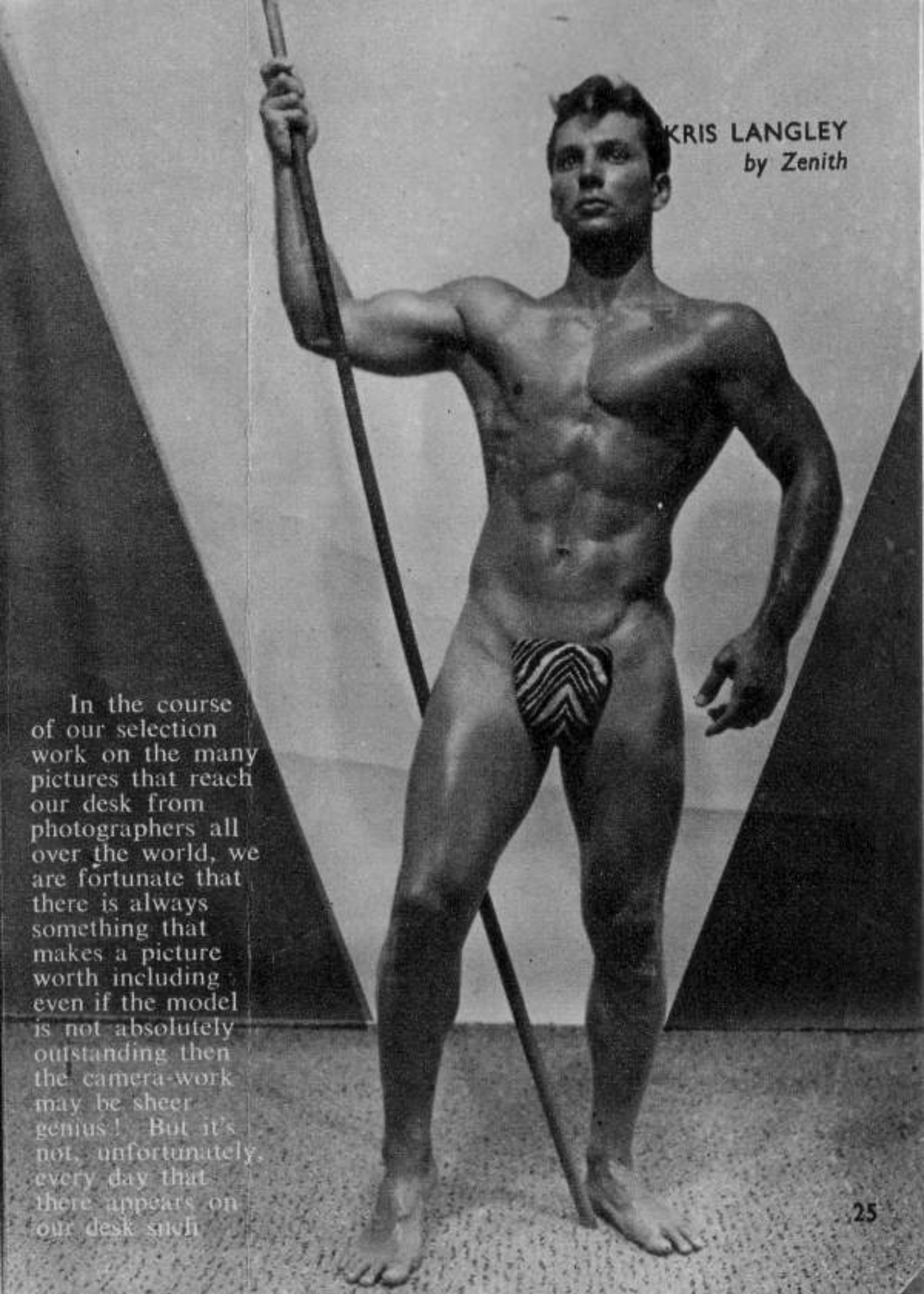
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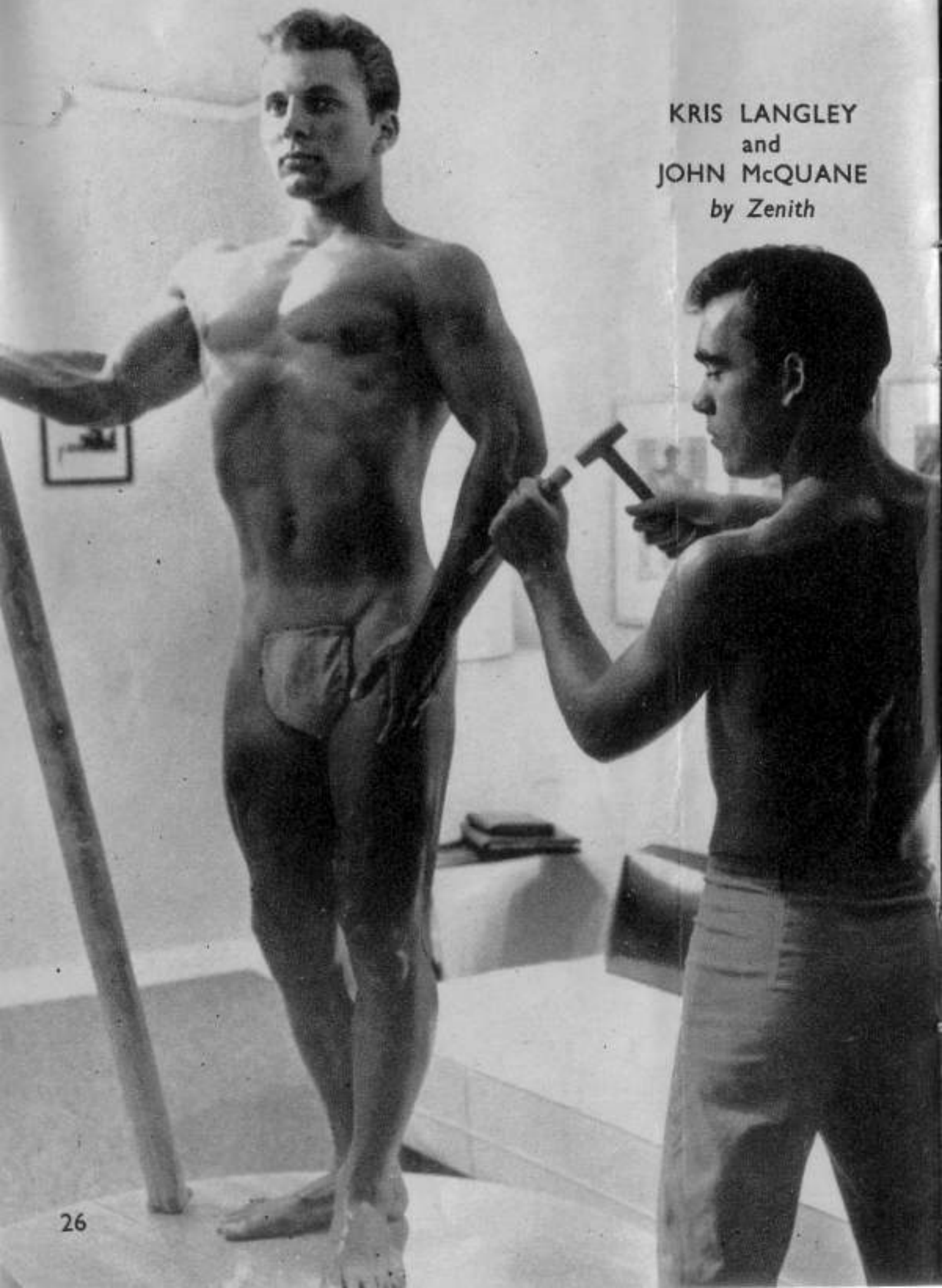


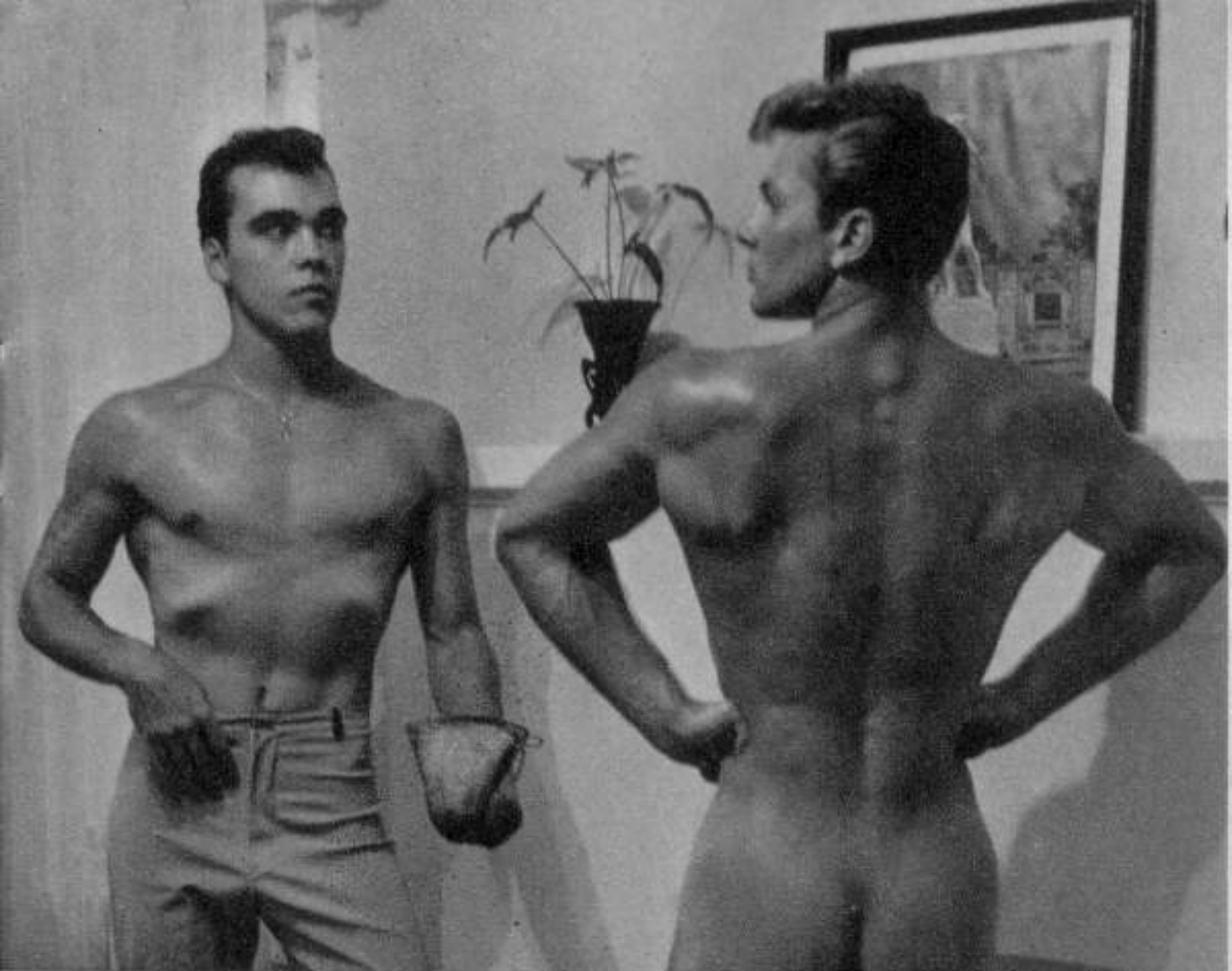


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In the course of our selection work on the many pictures that reach our desk from photographers all over the world, we are fortunate that there is always something that makes a picture worth including even if the model is not absolutely outstanding then the camera-work may be sheer genius! But it's not, unfortunately, every day that there appears on our desk such

KRIS LANGLEY
and
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a combination of facial attractiveness and physical perfection as young Kris Lingley in these photos by J. Zenith. It almost goes without saying that Kris is an actor, and so Zenith partnered him with John McQuane to make a movie with the intriguing title "Marble Illusion." With 8mm versions selling at only 15 dollars that sounds a real bargain.

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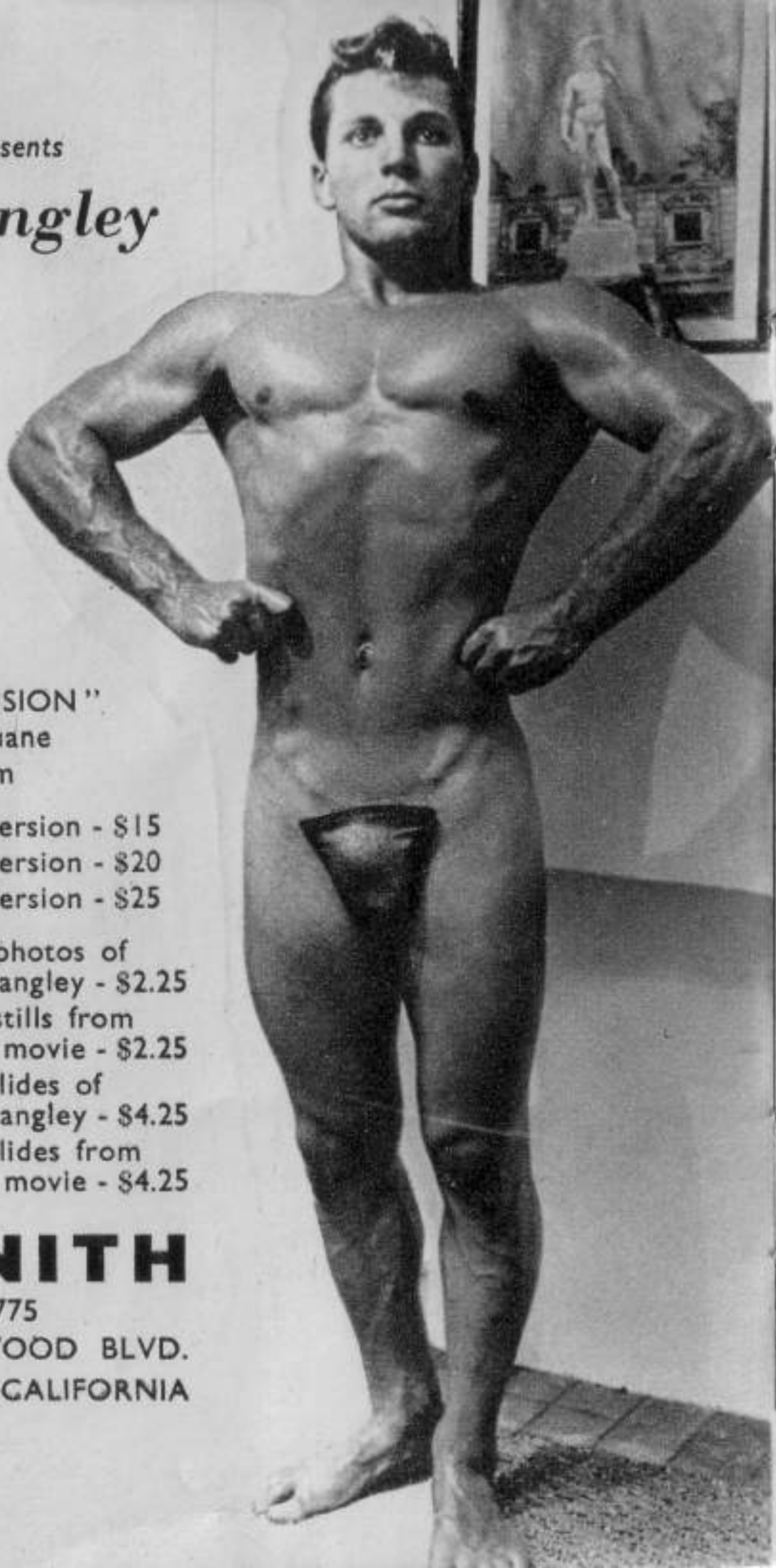
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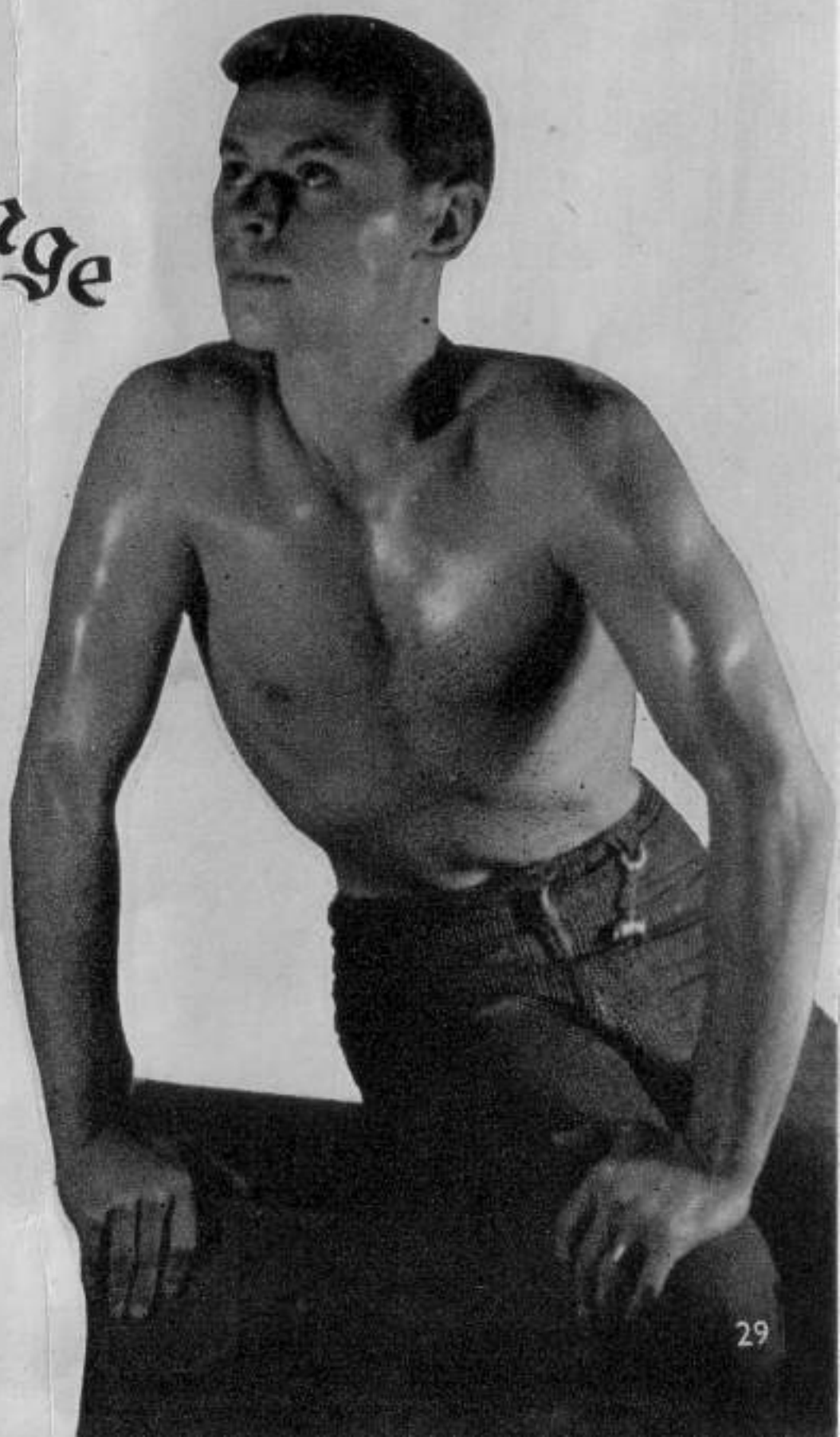
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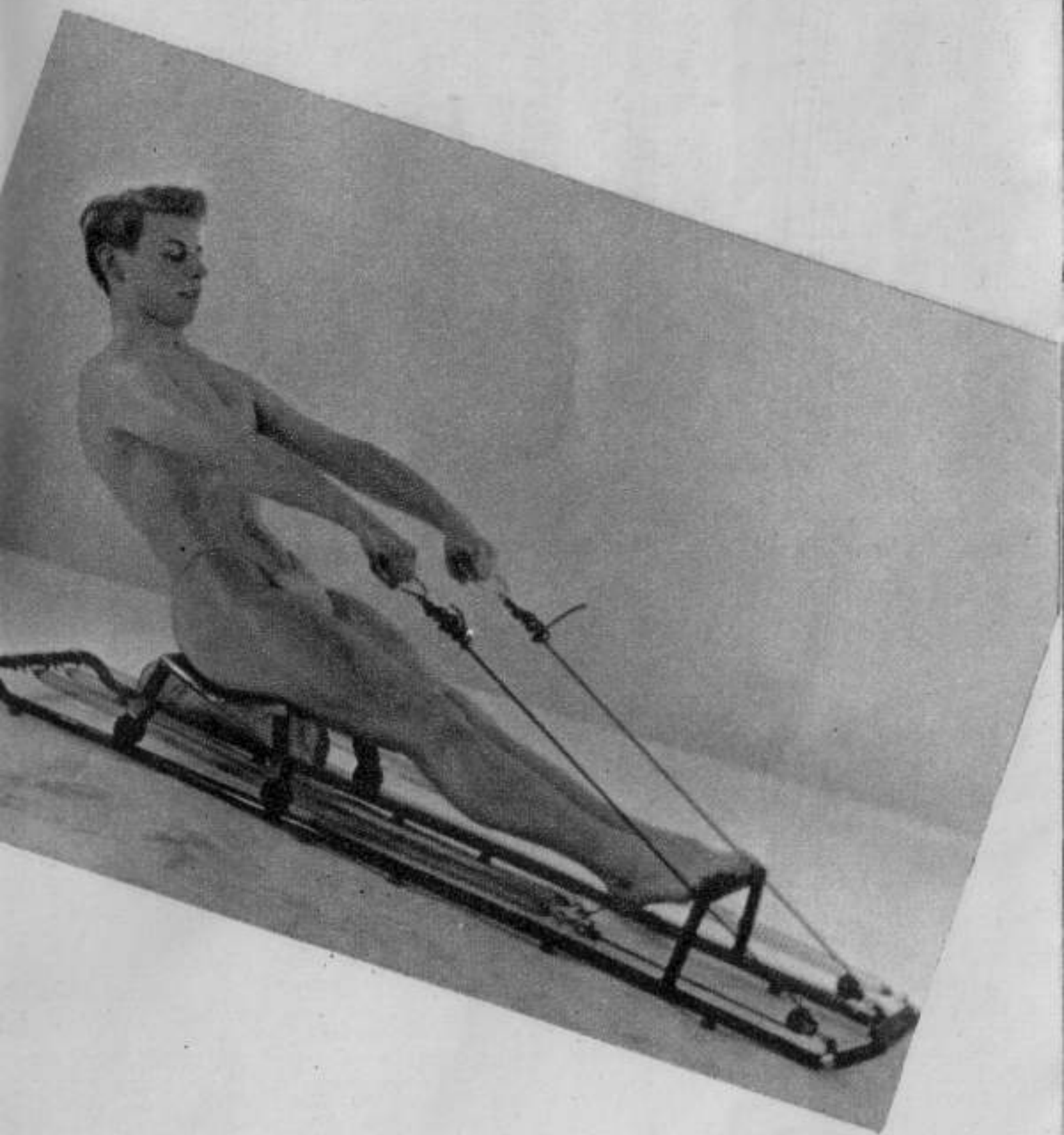
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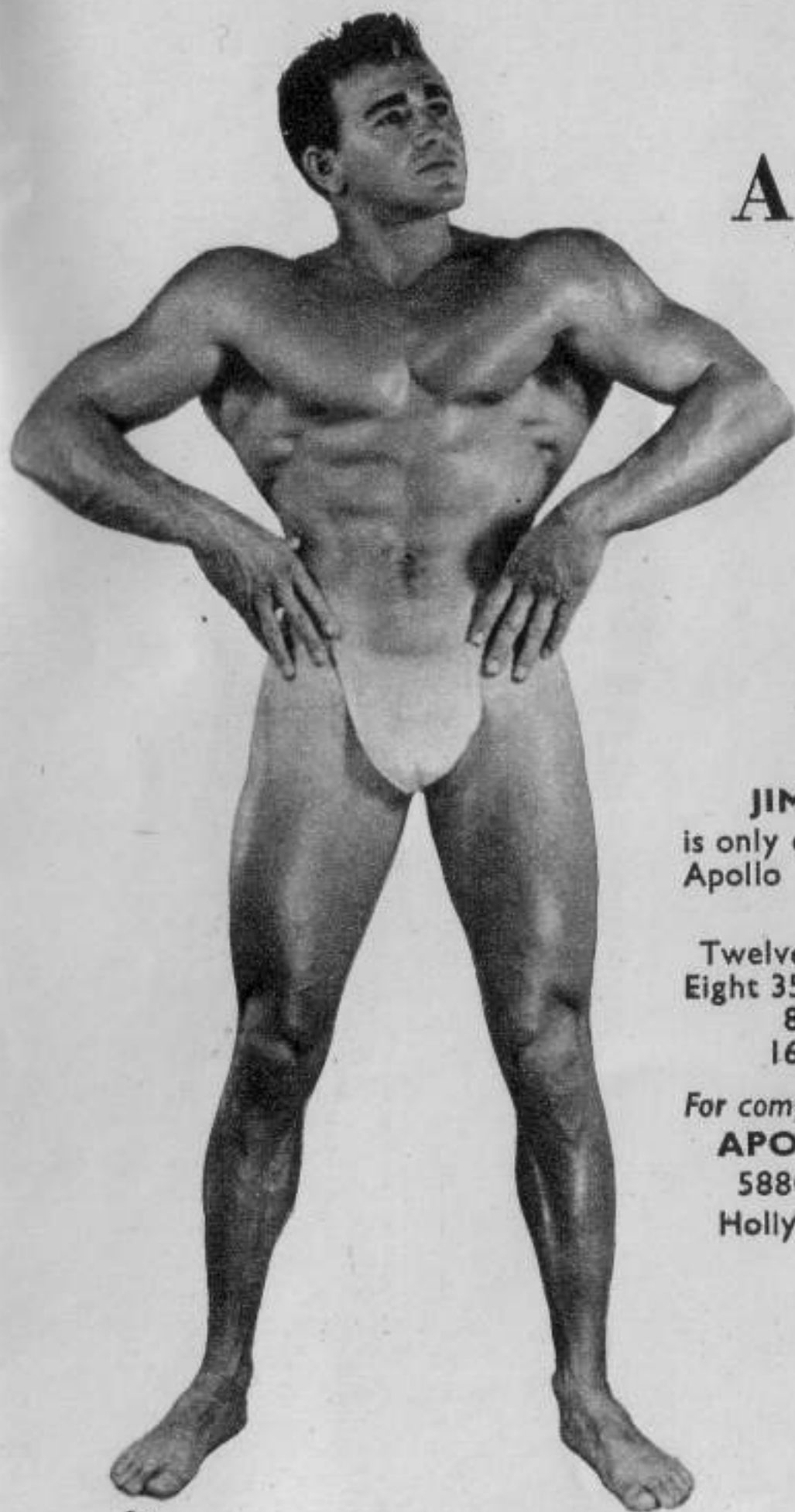
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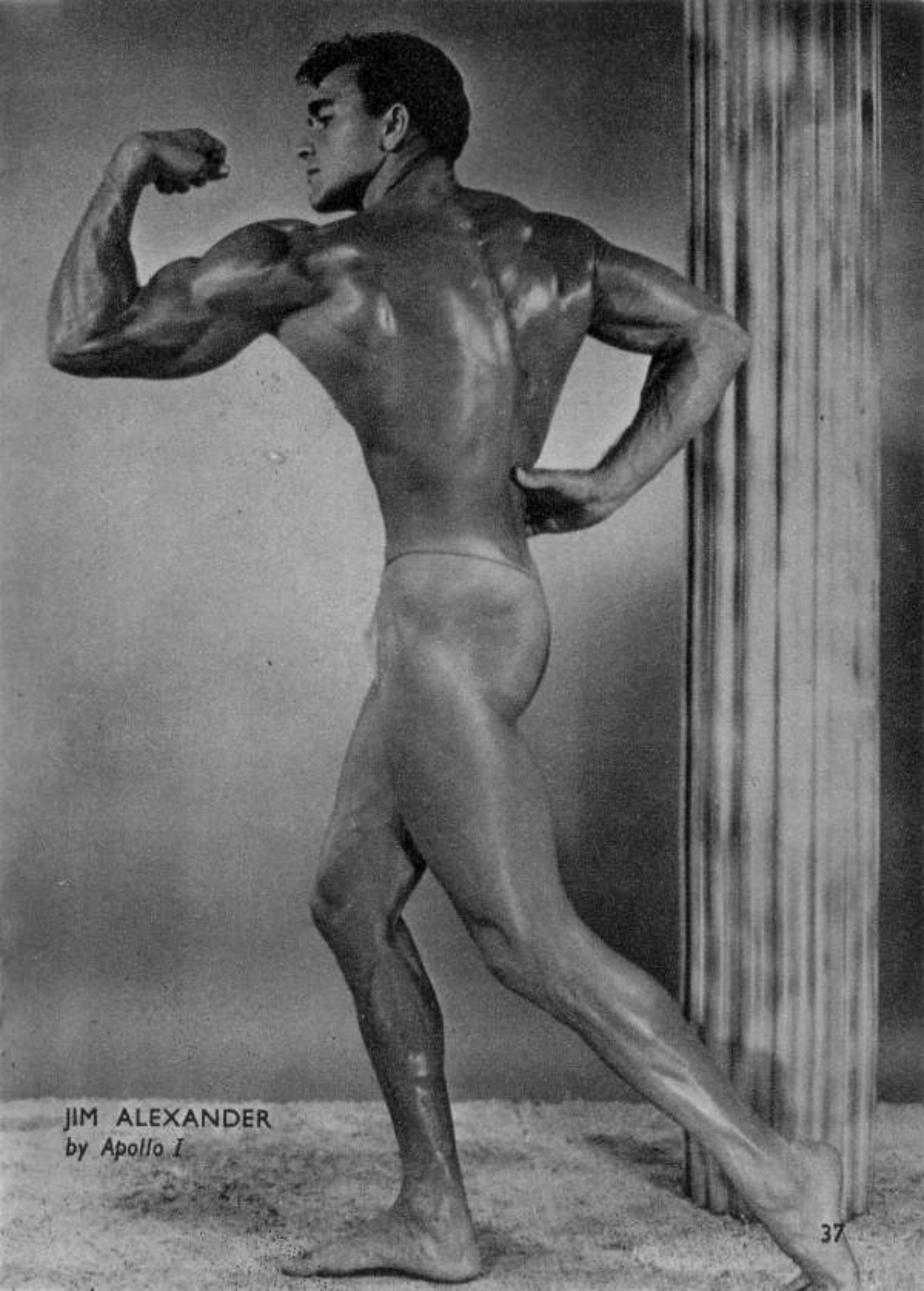


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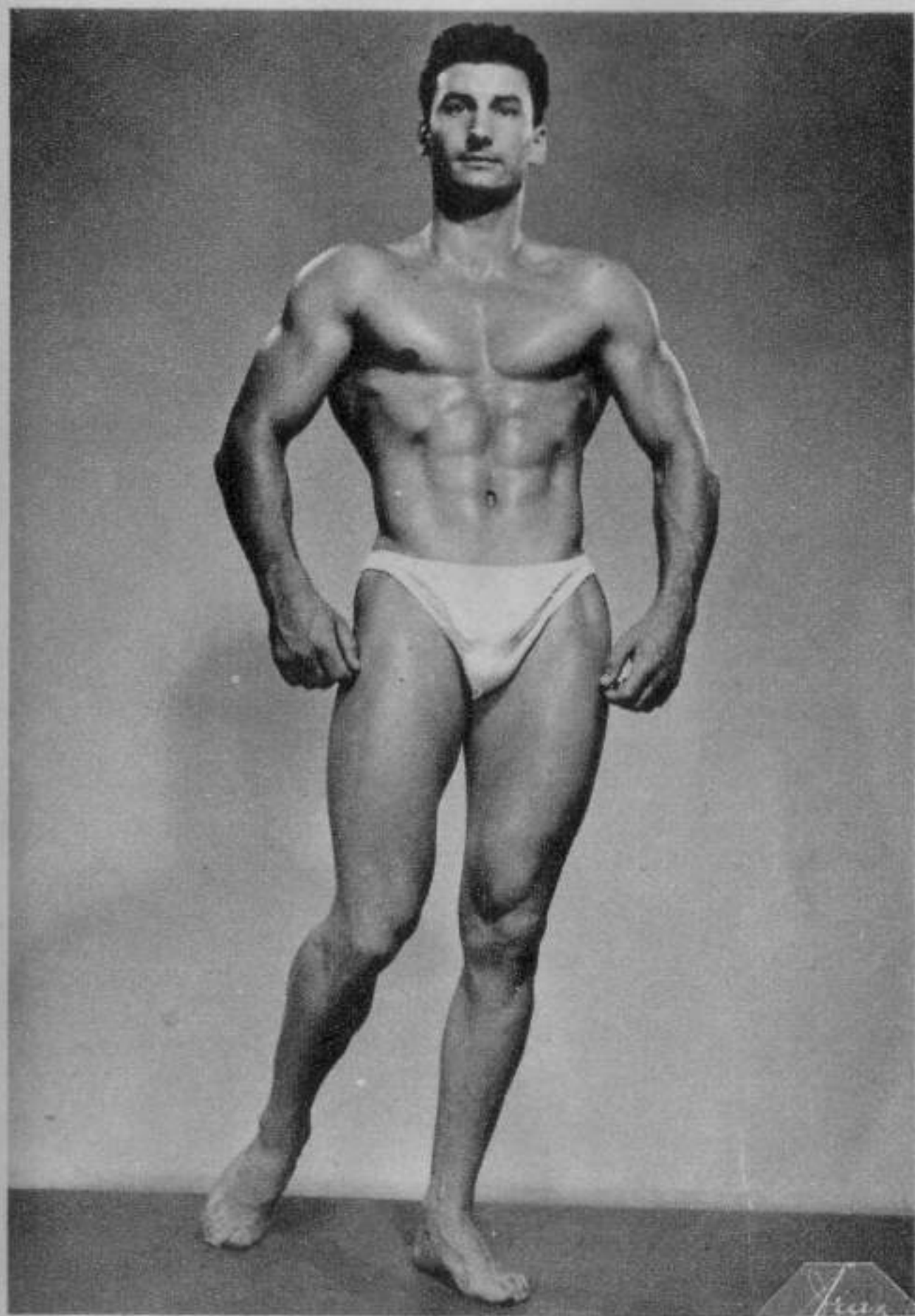
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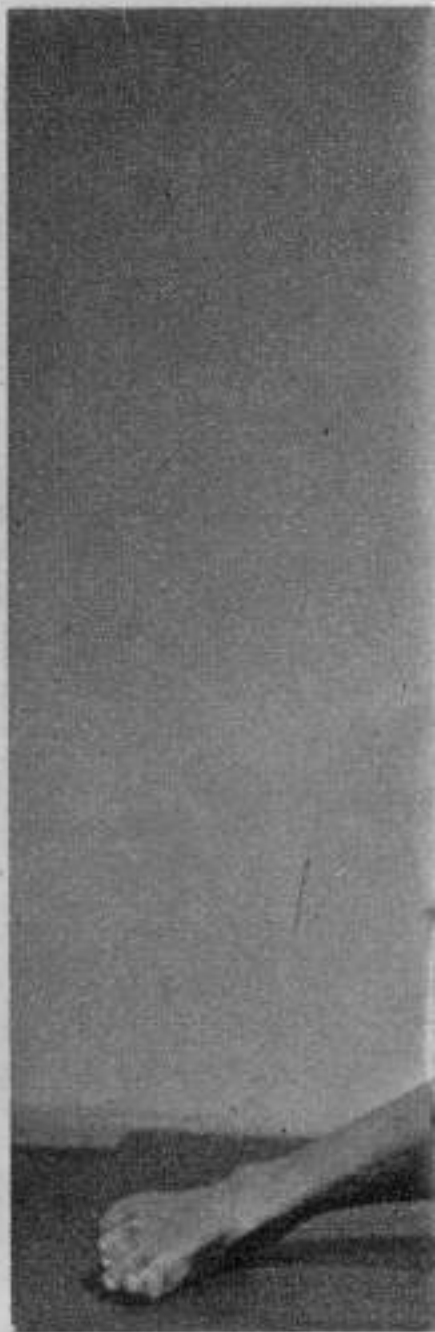
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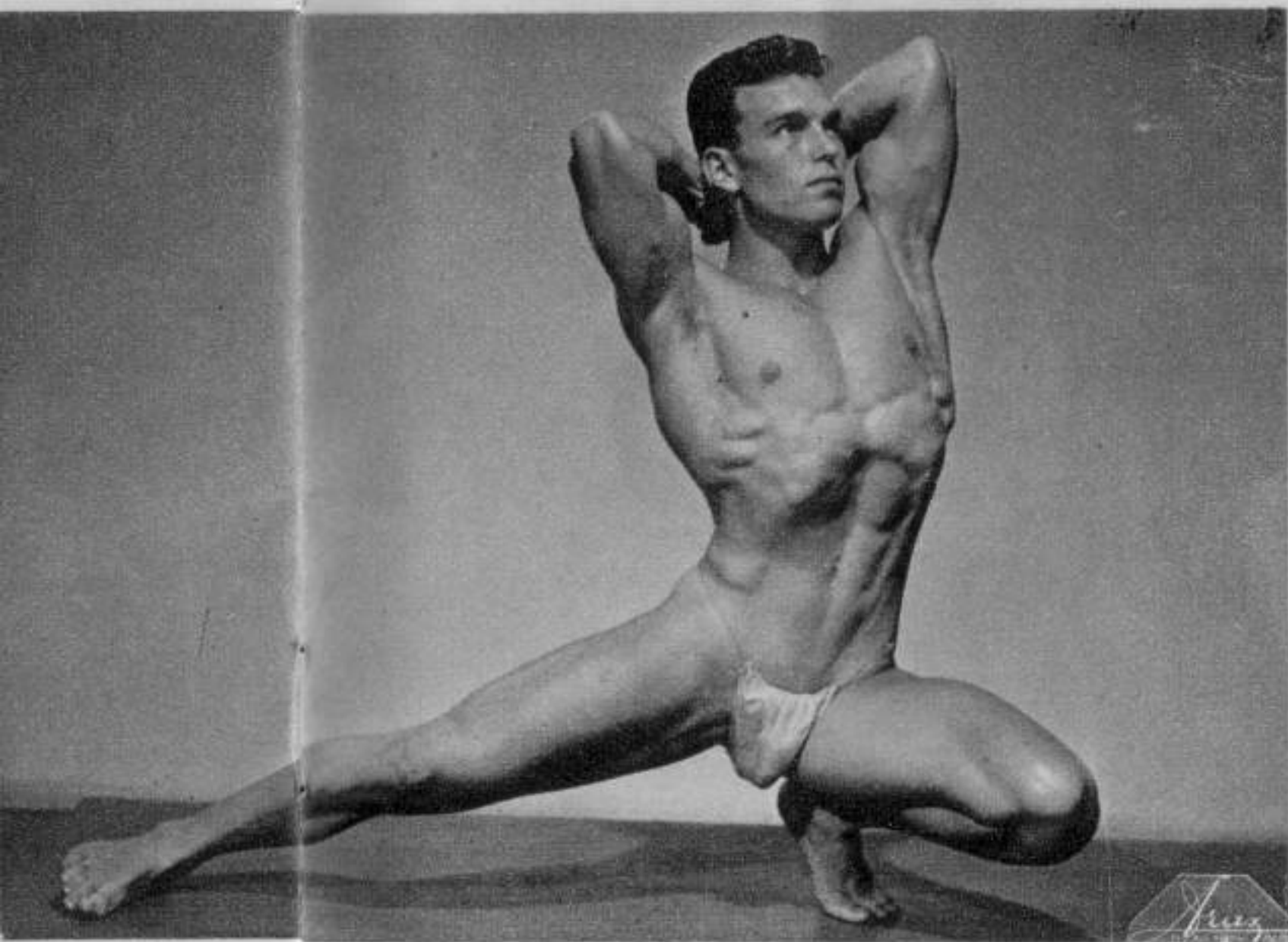
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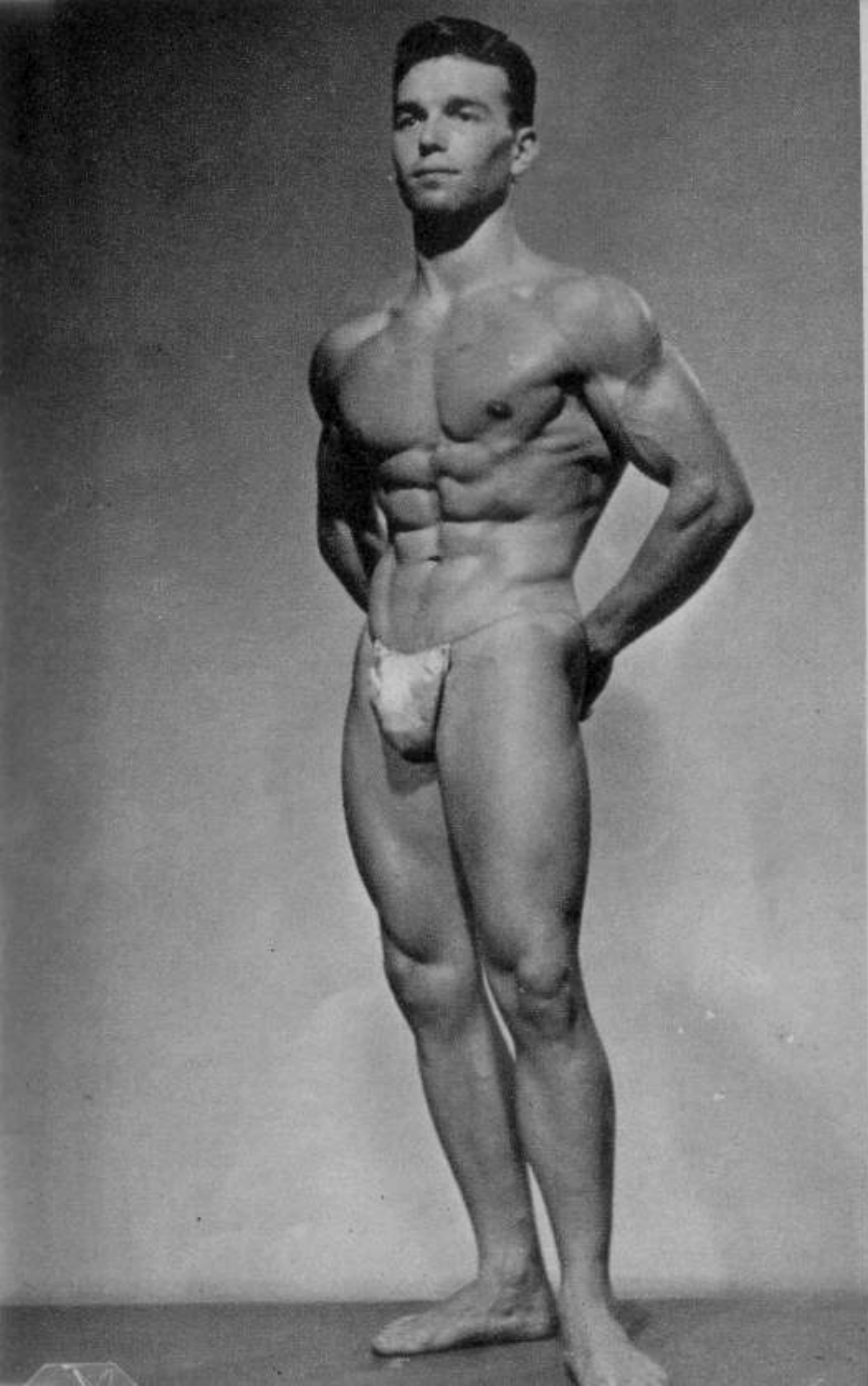
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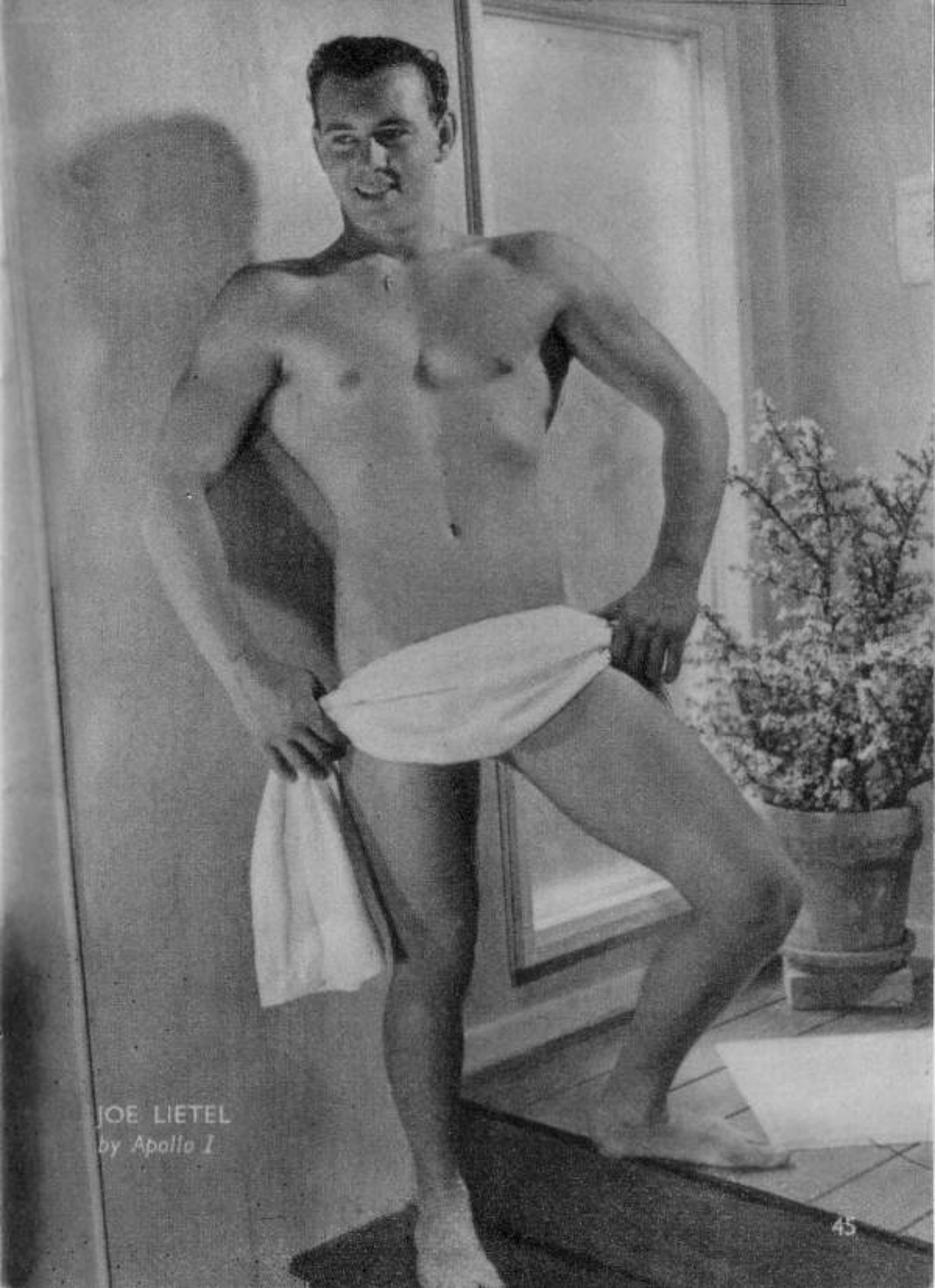




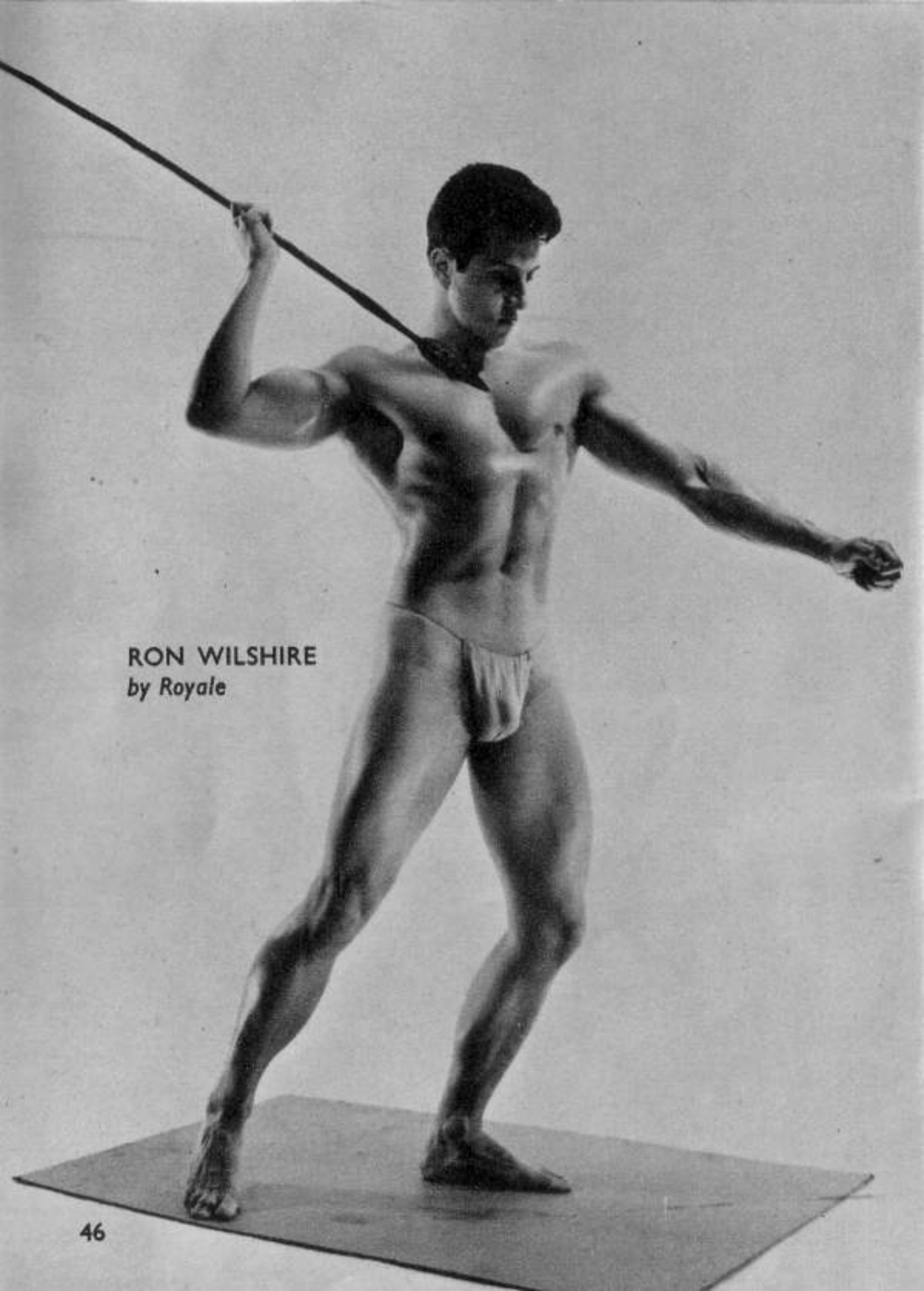
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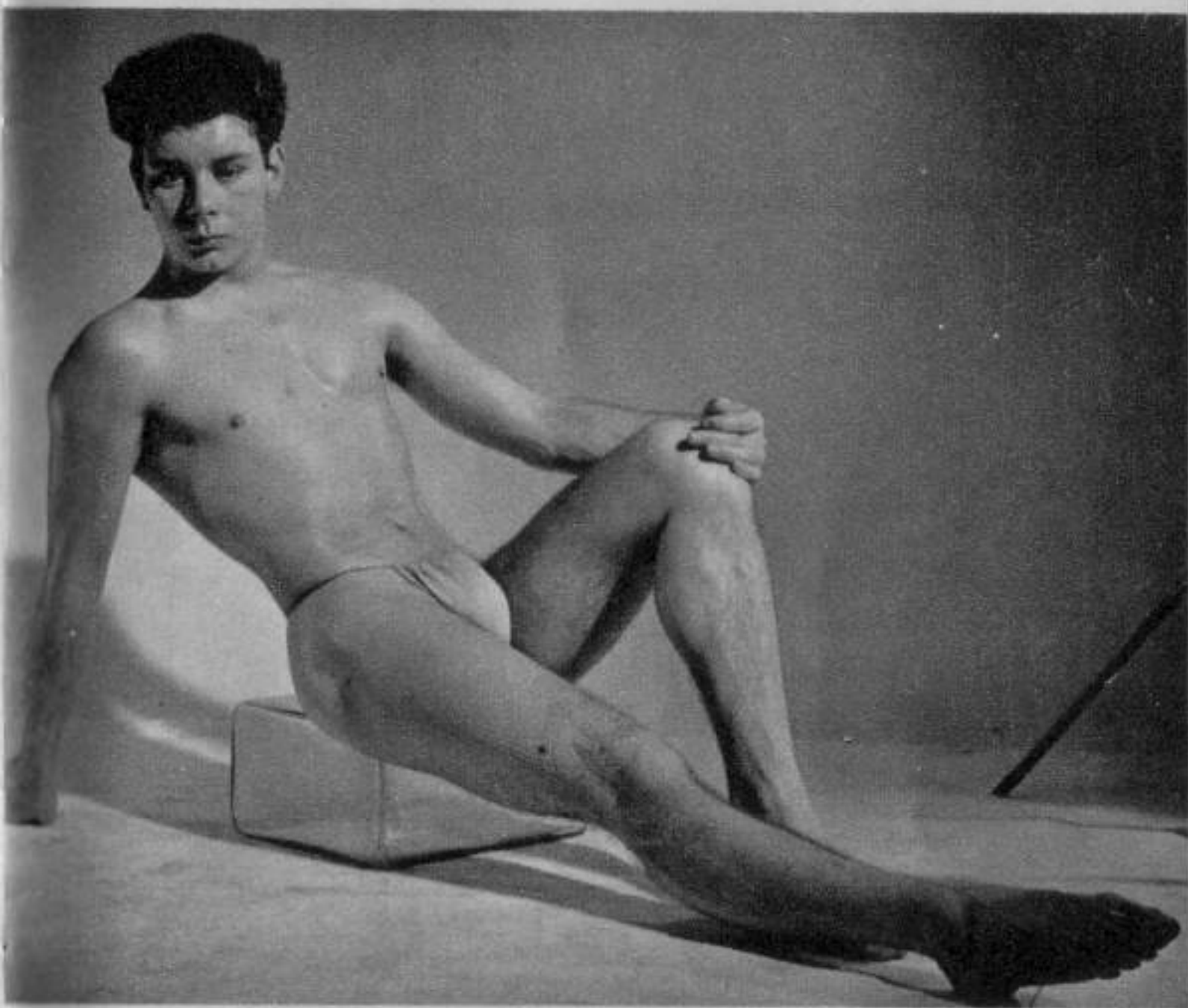




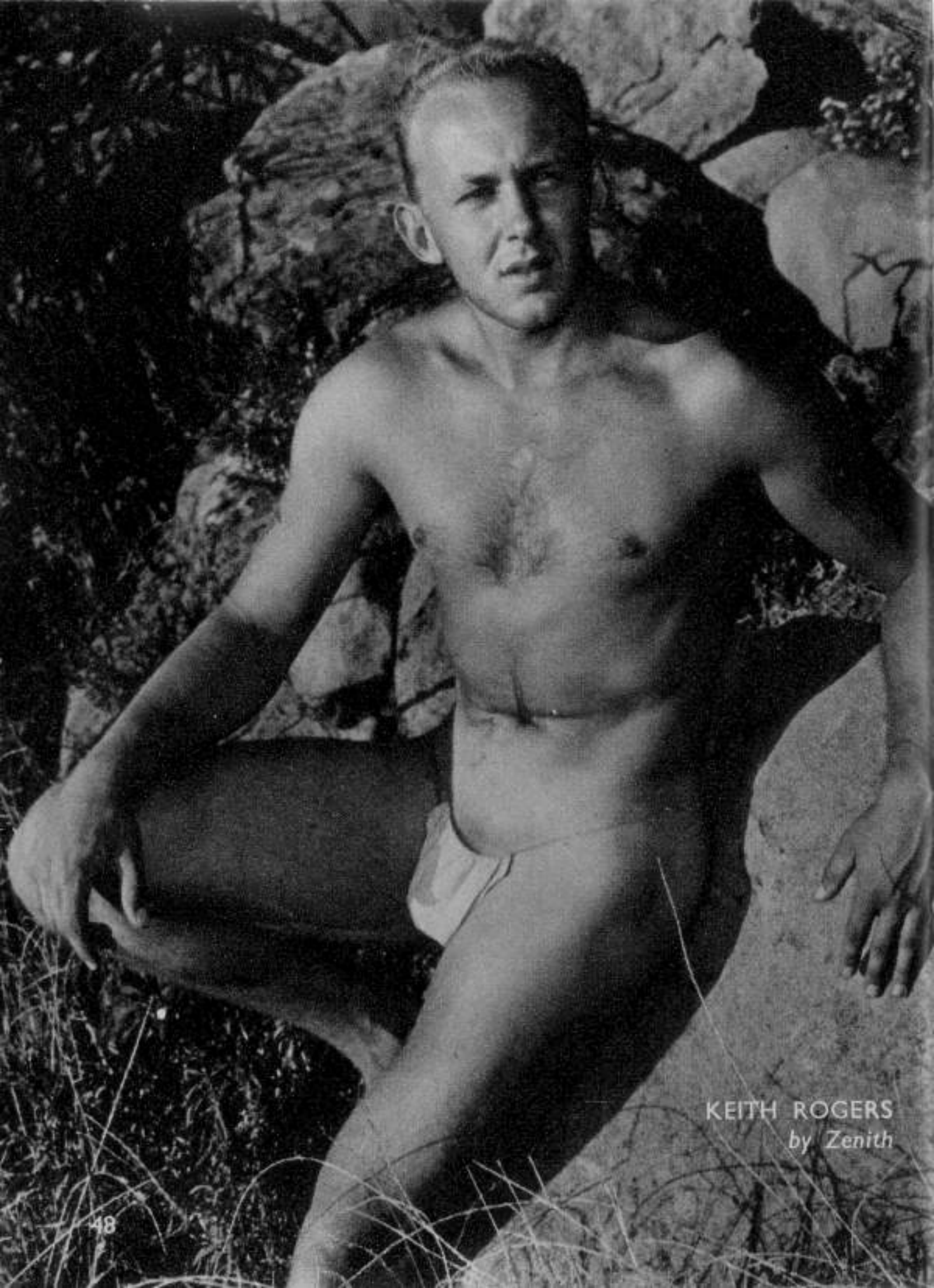
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A black and white photograph of a very muscular man, Ron Wilshire, posing with a spear. He is standing on a dark rectangular mat against a plain, light-colored background. He is wearing white briefs. His right arm is raised, holding a long spear that extends diagonally across the upper left of the frame. His left arm is extended horizontally to the right. His torso is turned slightly to his right, showing his back and side muscles. His legs are spread apart, with the right leg forward and slightly to the left, and the left leg back and to the right. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of his muscles.

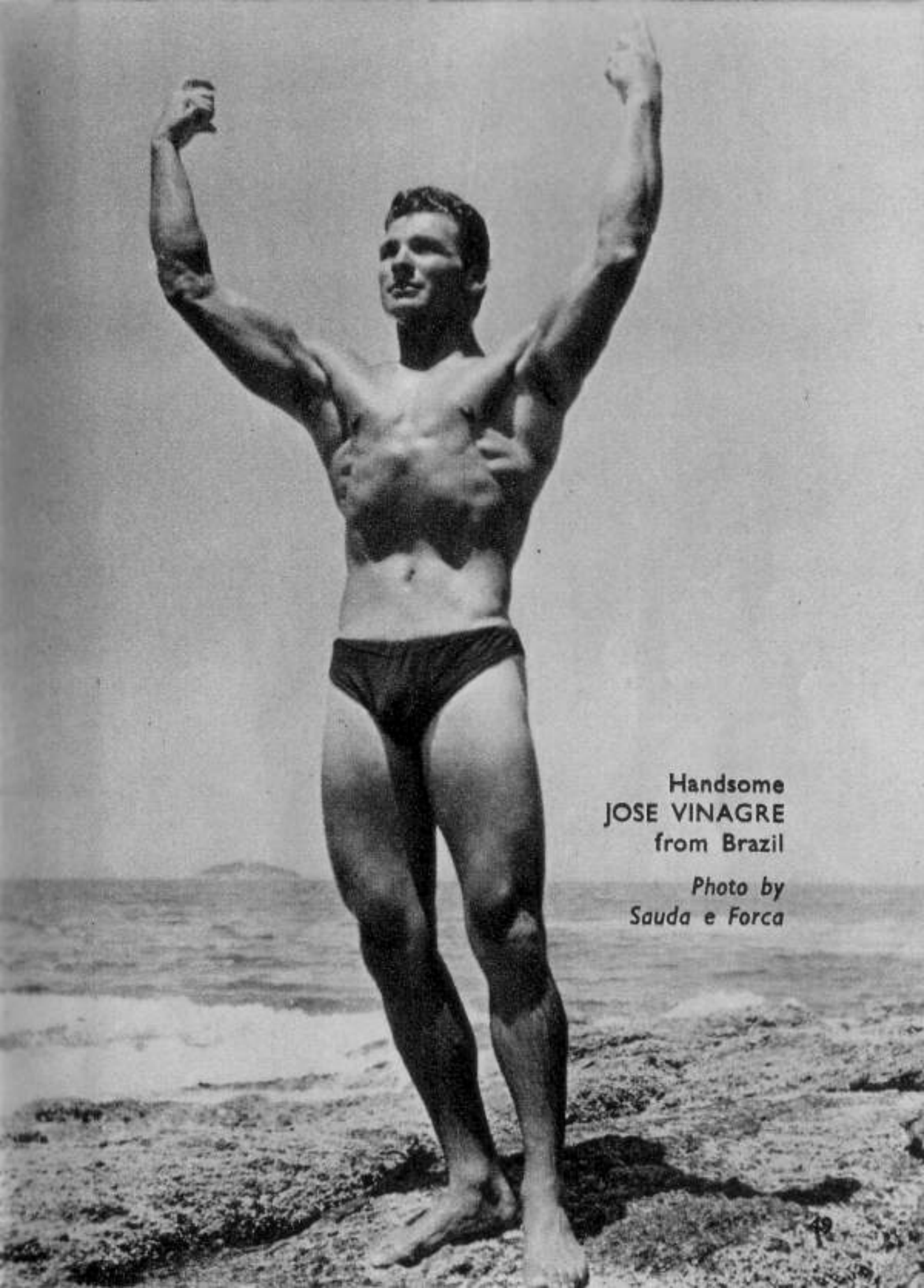
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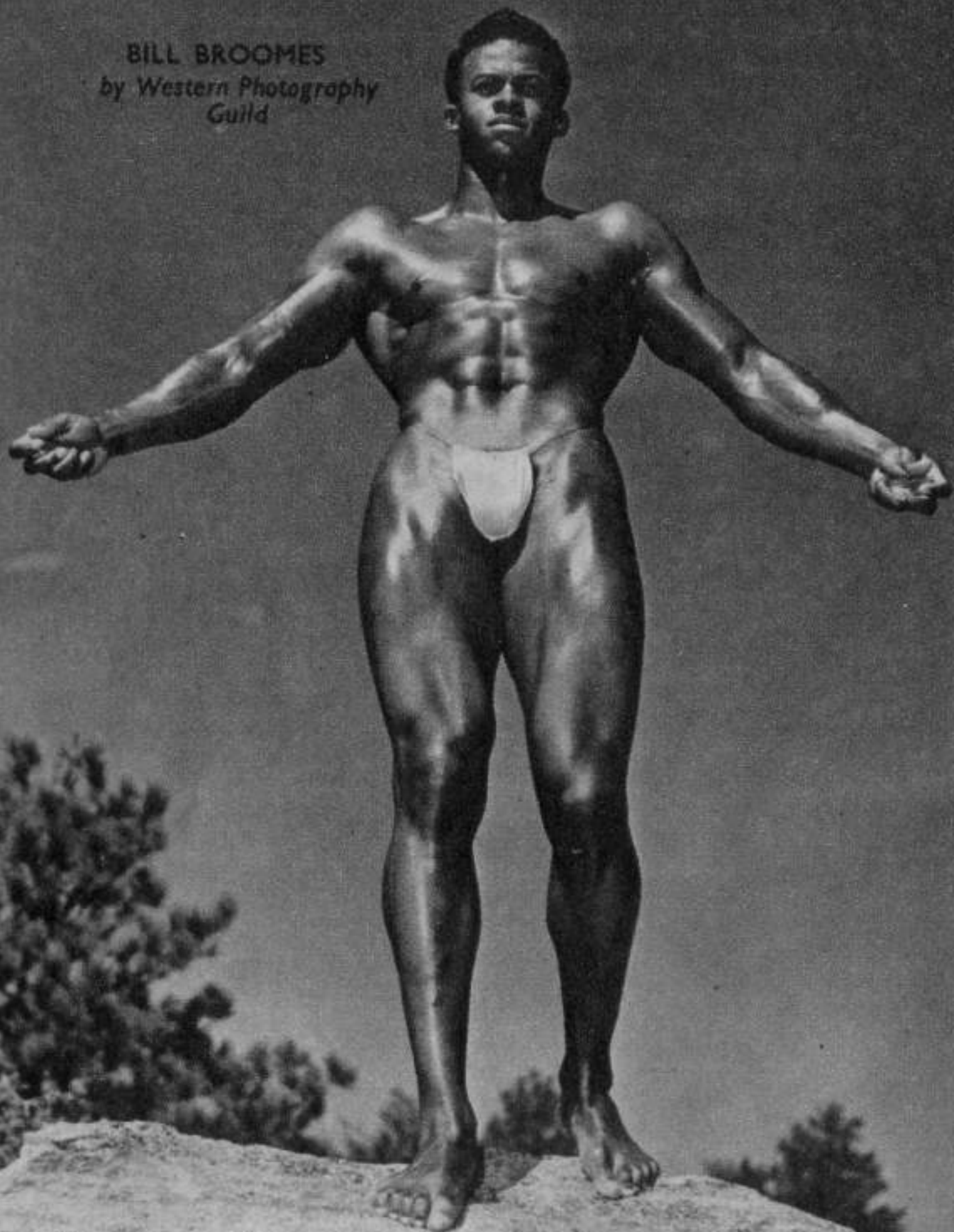
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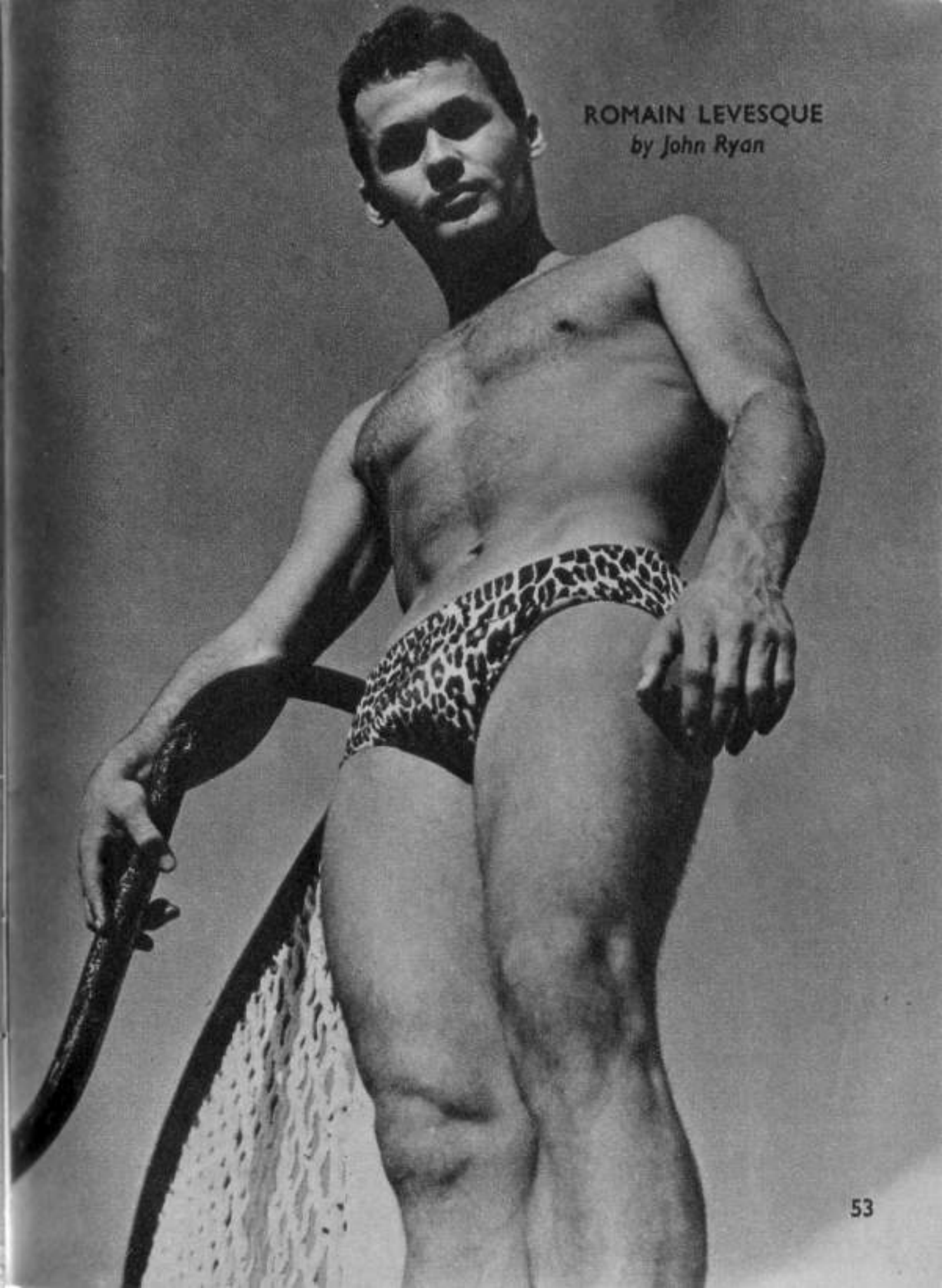
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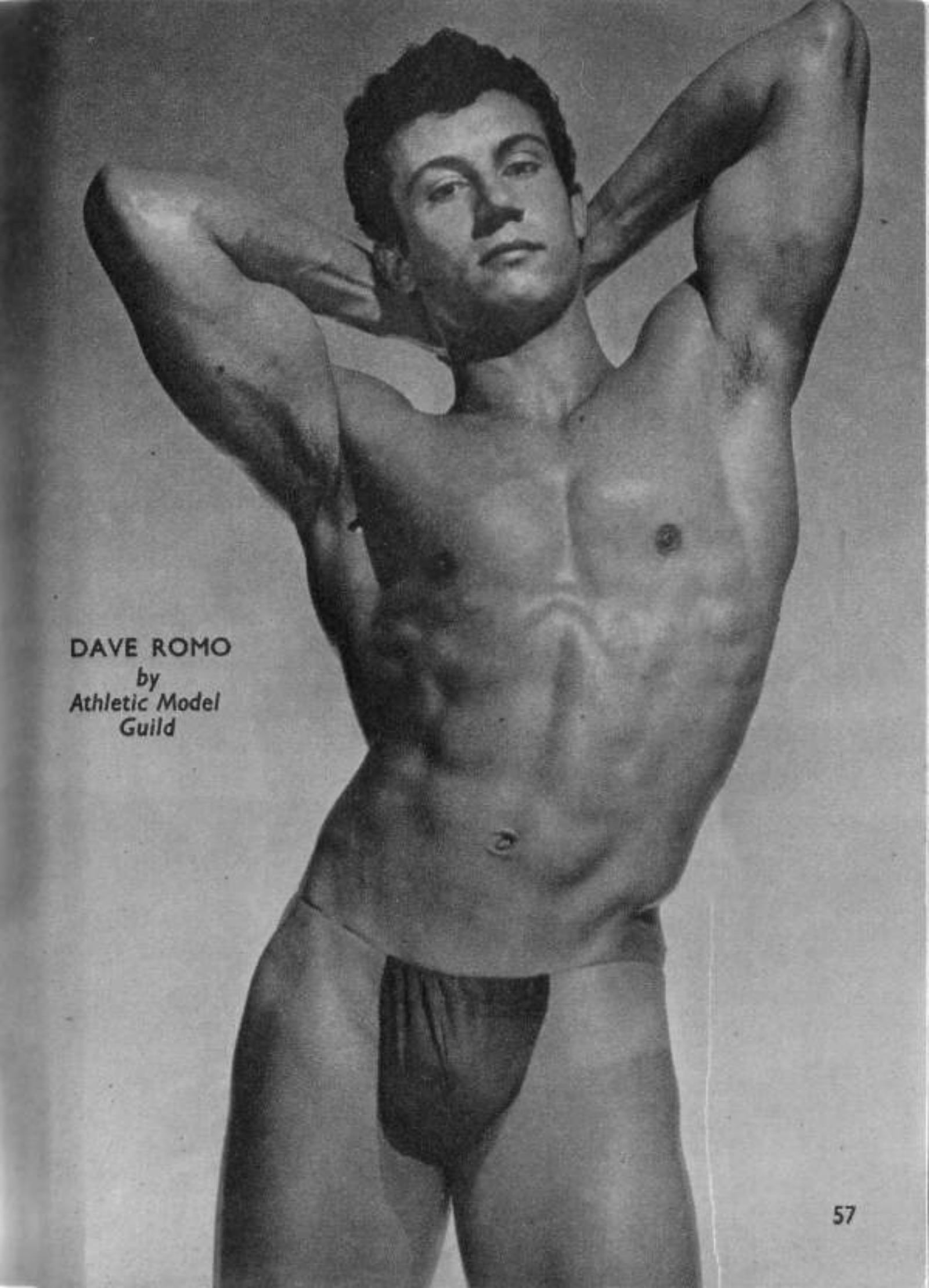
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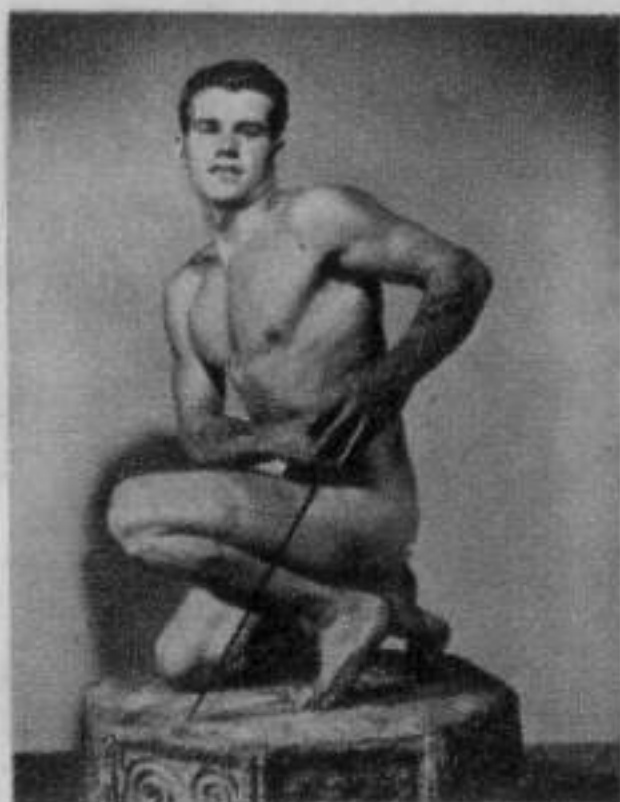
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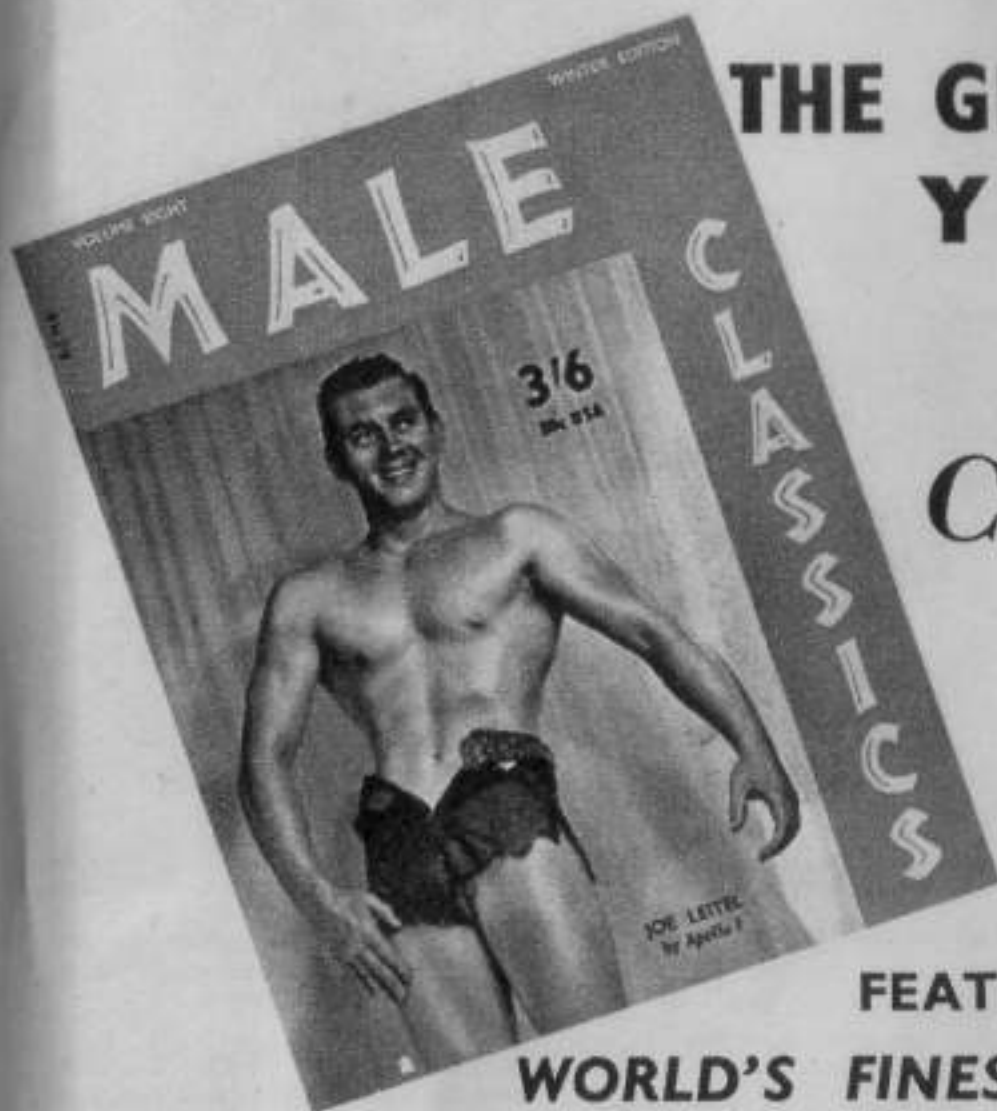
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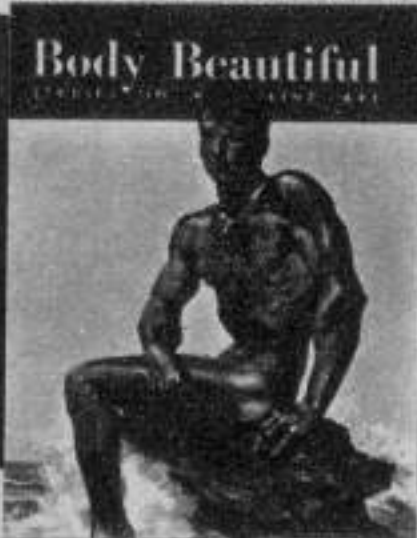
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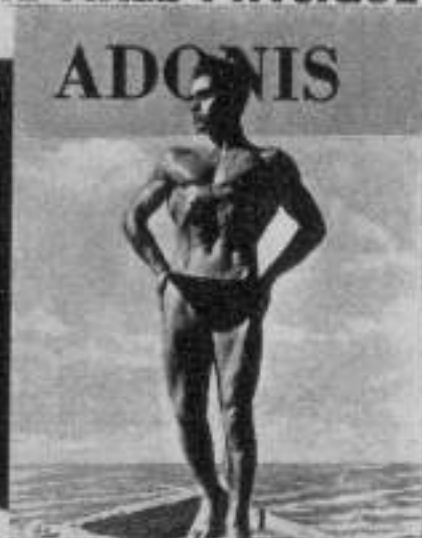
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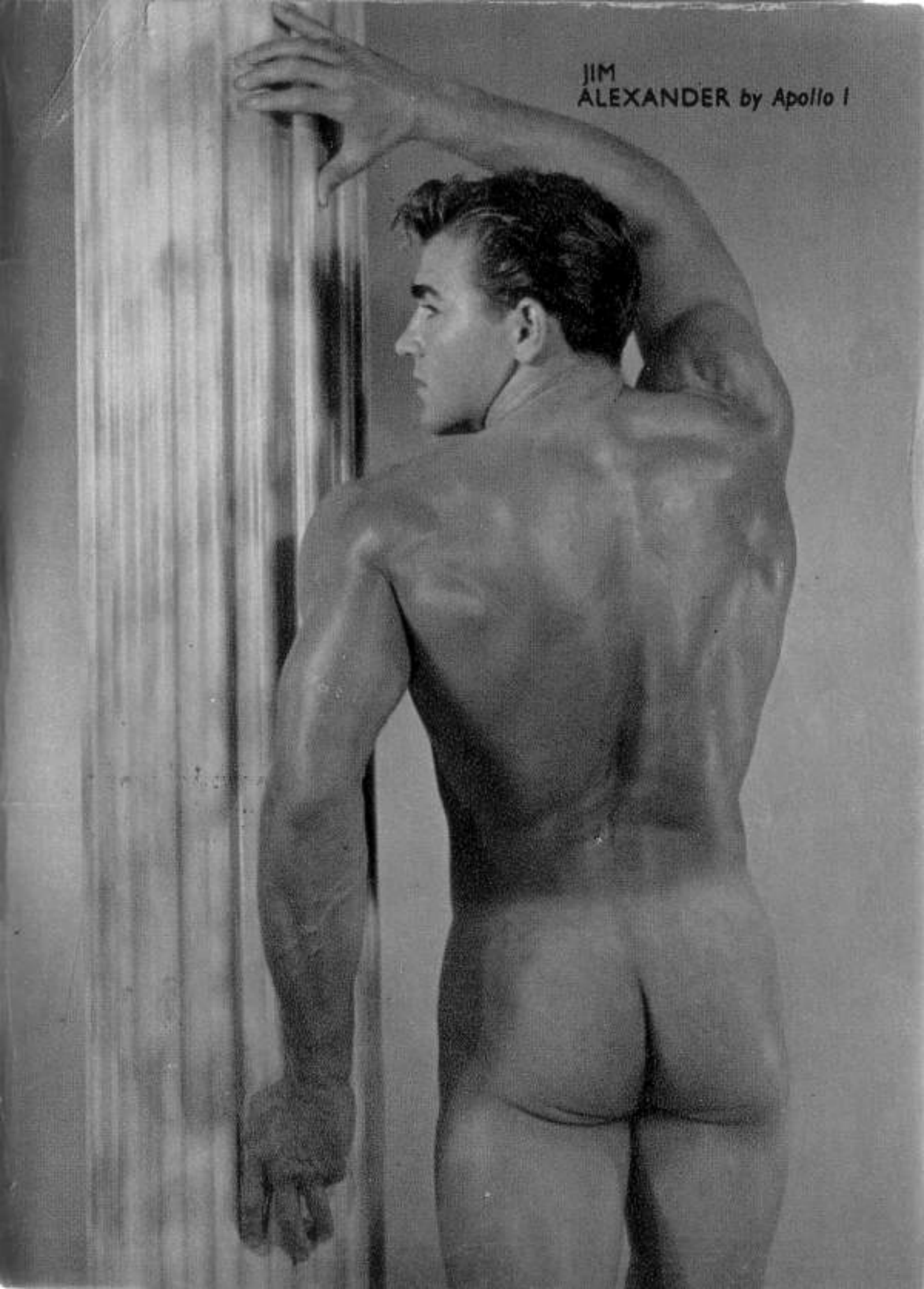
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